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Peter Pelitti  
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Re: Great Lakes Asphalt Site

Dear Mr. Pelitti:

This firm represents Mallinckrodt, Inc. in connection with the above-referenced matter.

My client received your September 4 letter regarding a possible de minimis settlement at the Great Lakes Asphalt site. This will advise you that Mallinckrodt is interested in discussing a de minimis settlement and would be interested in entering into a de minimis settlement upon appropriate terms. However, this expression of interest is not a commitment that Mallinckrodt would enter into a de minimis settlement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Alphonse McMahon

AM/gm

cc: Patricia Hitt Duft, Esq.